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Headquarters, Engineer Brigade, 1st Armored Division Unit 24141 APO AE 09169



COMMAND POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: 6-4a Proponent: AETV-THQ- EO Date: 1 November 2005

SUBJECT: Command Policy Memorandum, Sexual Assault

REFERENCE: Memorandum, HQ MDW, ANEE-Z, dated 30 October 96, subject: Consideration of Others Program.

PURPOSE: To outline procedures for educating, training, and implementing the Engineer Brigade 1st Armored Division CO2 Program.

- 1. Sexual assault is a crime that has no place in our Brigade. It is incompatible with Army values and our Iron Soldier standards of professionalism and discipline.
- 2. Sexual assault refers to any actual or attempted sexual touching without the lawful consent of the victim. Sexual assault is a criminal offense punishable under UCMJ and civilian law. These offenses include Rape (Article 120), Forcible sodomy (Article 125), Indecent assault (Article 134), and assault with intent to commit rape or sodomy (Article 134). Sexual assault can have a devastating impact on the victim, as well as the morale and readiness of the unit. Allegations of sexual assault will be reported immediately, investigated promptly and impartially, and resolved expeditiously.
- 3. Commanders will promote awareness and education to prevent sexual assault; ensure sensitive care is provided to sexual assault victims; and conduct aggressive, timely, and thorough investigation of all reported sexual assaults and hold those responsible, accountable for their crimes.
- 4. Leaders at all levels may use the following organizations to assist and protect our Soldiers and civilian personnel: CID, Staff Judge Advocate, Provost Marshal, medical facilities, chaplains, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), Unit Victim Unit Advocate (UVA) and ACS counselors. Use these resources to provide victims with immediate medical care, follow-up counseling, and comprehensive victim assistance.
- 5. I expect every leader to create and promote a positive command climate, in which victims have the confidence in their Chain of Command to report these crimes immediately. We must ensure that Soldiers and other members of our brigade team treat sexual assault victims with dignity, fairness, and respect for their privacy.
- 6. The Engineer Brigade Sexual Assault Response Coordinator is SFC Gututala and our Unit Victim Advocate is SFC Morrow.



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7. A copy of this memorandum will be posted on all official unit bulletin boards.

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